

Wednesday, September 29, 2004 America Online: EricNumis

Subj: **Congratulations**
 Date: 09/29/2004 7:19:25 AM Central Daylight Time
 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

While perusing the most recent e-sylum I clicked the link to WUSTL, and saw that you and your wife are to be honored this weekend.

Many, many congratulations to you both!

I also noted that Chris Matthews was to be the keynote speaker, and it occurred to me that you might be interested in knowing his books are also published by my publisher, the Free Press. I believe that the publicist on my book, Michele Jacob, has also worked on his books (though I'm not sure if he's aware of mine).

Just another instance of what a small world this is!

Again, felicitations to you both.

With all the very best personal wishes from us both.

David

Dear David:
 Thank you for the congratulations for what my wife and I feel somewhat embarrassed about. Cultivation by institutions is a way of life today. We respect Washington University and its leadership so much that we are going along with the affair but Chris will live it up. My wife is the fireball who is the one who really has developed amazing projects for many not - for - profit institutions here and thus is responsible for the situation.
 I see your book is getting great publicity and I hope it is enjoyed by many (sold I mean). When my poem about it is certain to be published in the Numismatist for November I will submit it for publication to Coin World, ANS Magazine or any place you might wish to have it submitted for republication. I have to go back to exciting technical numismatic research now.
 Best to both of you. Eric

Subj: **Re: Congratulations**
 Date: 09/29/2004 12:00:12 PM Central Daylight Time
 From: EricNumis
 To: [REDACTED]

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Subj: **Your Poem**
Date: 11/12/2004 8:53:26 AM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

Now that I have seen it in print, officially in the Numismatist, I wanted to thank you once again for your extremely kind and elegant iambs.

At the Groves Forum talk that I gave two nights ago a couple of people came up to me and told me how truly impressed they were that the book had so-inspired you. And Ute, I think, wants to re-print it.

I have just been stunned (and delighted) to learn from my publisher that "Illegal Tender" has been named as an Amazon.com Editor's Pick as one of the Best History Books of 2004 (#5). Go figure!

Many, many, thanks again.

With all best wishes,

David

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Intrigue still
abounds on the
1933 A 20. as we all
wait for Izzy Smith's
family to raise a ruckus
with their 10 confiscated
1933 A 20's.
Cheers!
David

...BUT WE DO
AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO!

FROM

SUSAN
AND

DAVID
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